



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY SUSPECT CAPTURED

On March 31, 2005, at approximately 5:45 a.m., a 37-year-old Hampton woman was approached from behind by a man on a bicycle in the area of Chesapeake Avenue and Shenandoah Drive. The suspect grabbed the woman and tried to get her to go with him. The suspect continued to follow the victim as she ran down the road. When the victim produced a canister of pepper spray and threatened to spray him, the suspect fled on his bicycle. The victim ran to the residence of an off-duty police officer and advised him of the situation. The off-duty officer located and detained the suspect at the intersection of Chesapeake Avenue and Pear Avenue.

The suspect was identified as **Jimmy Jerome Biggs**, a 35-year-old Hampton man residing in the 3800 block of Kecoughtan Road. He was taken into custody without incident and charged with assault and battery. The swift thinking and actions of the victim and the off-duty officer led to the immediate arrest of this suspect. There have been no additional reports of this kind in the area.



Corporal James West will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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